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MUHLENBERG COUNTY MAN SENTENCED ON METHAMPHETAMINE AND FIREARMS CHARGES

LOUISVILLE, KY - **Mark Embry**, age 36, of Beech Creek, Kentucky, in Muhlenberg County, was sentenced to 2 years in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and attempting to purchase pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Embry to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Embry pled guilty and admitted that on August 15, 2005, in Daviess County, Kentucky, he conspired to manufacture methamphetamine, and attempted to purchase approximately 90 grams of pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine. Embry attempted to purchase the pseudoephedrine from a Kentucky State Police detective posing as a drug dealer, however, and was promptly arrested. Bruce Wayne Embry, a co-defendant in this case and Mark Embry's cousin, pled guilty to similar charges and was sentenced on March 15, 2007, to 7 years imprisonment, followed by 6 years supervised release. Police also discovered a loaded firearm next to the driver's seat in the vehicle which Mark Embry had been driving. Additionally, a small amount of methamphetamine, digital scales, and approximately \$900 in cash were seized

by the police during the search incident to the arrest. The potential street value of the methamphetamine which could have been made from the 90 grams of pseudoephedrine, is approximately \$9,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress and was investigated by the Kentucky State Police.

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